

Hythe & Dibden Cricket Club



AGM Minutes 26th February 2026 7.30 p.m.

1	Apologies	
	Steve Taylor, Ryan O'Connor, Kaushik Poojaray, Matt Bennett, Steve Chiverton, Jack Knight Owen, Shaun Moss, Kartik Chandrasekhar	
2	Attendees	
	Mike Bowman, Ian Prentice, Dawn Bowman, Jonjo Stovell, Sue Froggett, Rich Froggett, Jamie Fletcher, Tom Jones, Pete Miller, Simon Dixon, Ollie Dixon, Dave Parry, Deane Whittington, Fraser Smith, Adam Williams, Sheelan Shah, Jason Sargent, Tom Ferrier, Steve Cox, Karl Bullpit, Billy Stroud, Andy Grave, Ian White, Callum Simmonds, Sarah Prentice, Dan Prentice, Alex Nicholas.	
3	Minutes last AGM	
	On the website, voted as a true record of the last meeting 13.02.2025, Simon Dixon proposed, seconded Rich Froggett.	
4	Chairmans report	
	MB read his annual report – available on the website – a call to arms for the whole club (read it, as per last year, it's very good!).	
5	Financial report	
	JS presented an accounts breakdown; reasonable position currently considering the bar has been closed for 2 months due to the weather. 2025 bar revenue was good but mostly due to the large events that took place. Approx £47k in credit but owe £20K and some expenditure due on pitch repairs, match balls, insurance etc. Can normally bank a surplus of approx £9k per year but only takes one event to be cancelled or poorly attended and that could dip.	
6	Ground Report	
	Report from the Groundsman is available on the website. Our current groundsman is due to step down for this year due to recovering from an op. Please put feelers out for a replacement, we will need a team of volunteers in place for repairs, rolling etc.	
7	Teams & Captains 2026	
	2026 will see us trying to field 4 league sides again + cup competitions (Anne Craft & Stone Cup) + the Slam – we should be able to do well in these if people commit to midweek dates. TJ is not keen to captain the Slam – please can we have a volunteer . S Cox asked if we can get more advanced notice of the cup competition dates – but not always possible due to the way its structured. 1 st XI – Tom Jones Captain with J Page/A Nicholas as vice captains Prop. F Smith; 2 nd J Fletcher 2 nd XI – J Stovell Captain with S Cox as vice captains Prop. J Fletcher; 2 nd F Smith 3 rd XI – R Froggett, T Ferrier & D Duell put their names forward for Captain – RF suggested that he get the team together, TF & J Sargeant captain on the day under his mentorship, agreed. Prop. I White; 2 nd D Parry 4 th XI – J Fletcher Captain with A Grave as vice -captain Prop. S Dixon; 2 nd K Bullpit Sunday XI – Callum Simmonds put his name forward, agreed. Prop. F Smith; 2 nd A Nicholas	
8	Membership & Match Fees	
	Annual club membership will remain the same price - £100 with a shirt included; £75 without. Match fees will remain the same as 2025 prices.	

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	(Please can we have some shirts to try on at nets?) If you don't want to pay the full membership fee as you know you will only play 3 or 4 games – please let the committee know – you can pay £15 per match but will still need to complete a membership form to be covered by our insurance. Please don't play without paying – the club relies on your funds to keep going and its unfair on the rest of the team. Prop. D Whittington 2 nd J Sargeant	MB
9	Club Official	
	Everyone on the committee willing to stand again – except S Froggett – stepping down as secretary after agreeing to do it for a year in 2020, but will join I Prentice as vice chair, J Fletcher taking over as secretary. O Dixon proposed committee in total; R Froggett seconded. No objections. S Taylor has stepped down from his place on the committee, Adam Williams has been asked to join. Prop. S Froggett; 2 nd O Dixon.	Passed
10	AOB	
	I White asked for an update on the meeting that took place with the developer of the land next door – Churchill Retirement Homes. MB & JF gave a review of where we are – they've had the 'ball strike assessment' requested by Sport England done. This proposed a 10-metre net to be in place during cricket activity. We are still discussing with Churchill how this will work in practice – will update further when we have news. Planning still to be agreed – Churchill have potentially offered to help with our new net facility and maybe with the planning application – will keep members updated. MB/AG – gave an update on the nets facility – AG attended the parish council amenities meeting where it was discussed & approved. Next stage is to get quotes for the installation and investigate funding. F Smith reported that a couple of the members would like to reinstate the annual tour – no objection. I Prentice reported that a former sponsor – Ralph Elliott – had passed away recently – we sent our condolences and there will be a club representative at his funeral.	
10	Chairman's closing comments	
	Thanks for attending, don't forget – it's your club, won't survive without continued support. Meeting closed at 20.20 p.m.	
	Date of next AGM – tbc February 2027	